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	Examiner Harold E. Dodds, Jr.	Art Unit 2177	

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THE REPLY FILED 03 August 2004 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]

- a) ☐ The period for reply expires _____ months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
- b) ☒ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection. ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

1. ☐ A Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.
2. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:
- (a) ☐ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);
 - (b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);
 - (c) ☐ they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or
 - (d) ☐ they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: _____

3. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.
4. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).
5. ☒ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☒ request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: See Continuation Sheet.
6. ☐ The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.
7. ☒ For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) ☐ will not be entered or b) ☒ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.

The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:

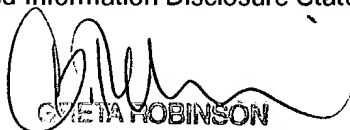
Claim(s) allowed: _____

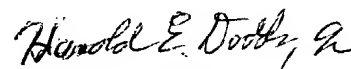
Claim(s) objected to: _____

Claim(s) rejected: 1-27.

Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____

8. ☐ The drawing correction filed on _____ is a) ☐ approved or b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
9. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____
10. ☐ Other: _____


GRETA ROBINSON
PRIMARY EXAMINER


Harold E. Dodds, Jr.
Patent Examiner 9/17/04

Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: A combination of Weschler et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,470,332), Hann et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,799,153), and Albrecht et al. (U.S. Patent No. (5,950,011) has rendered obvious independent claims 1, 10, and 19. Weschler teaches "said system administrator defined" at col. 2, lines 35-37 and col. 1, lines 55-59, "read access control command" at col. 8, lines 1-15, col. 8, lines 56-59, and col. 7, lines 56-59, "listing a set of Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) user attributes" at col. 1, lines 55-59, col. 4, lines 7-9, col. 4, lines 61-63, and col. 8, lines 56-59, "selected and controlled by said administrator" at col. 1, lines 55-59, col. 3, lines 62-64, and col. 2, lines 35-37, "said user selecting a subset" at col. 3, lines 43-47, col. 3, lines 62-64, col. 1, lines 60-63, and col. 4, lines 7-9, "from said system administrator defined LDAP user attributes" at col. 2, lines 35-37, col. 1, lines 55-63, and col. 8, lines 56-59, "said user defined subset" at col. 5, lines 28-32, col. 1, lines 55-63, and col. 4, lines 7-9, "of system administrator defined LDAP user attributes" at col. 2, lines 35-37, col. 1, lines 55-59, col. 4, lines 61-63, and col. 8, lines 56-59, "and said read access control command" at col. 8, lines 1-9, col. 8, lines 56-59, and col. 7, lines 56-59. "referring to said user defined" at col. 1, lines 55-59, "at runtime" at col. 1, lines 55-59, "read access to said system administrator defined LDAP user attributes" at col. 8, lines 1-15, col. 8, lines 56-59, col. 2, lines 35-37, col. 1, lines 55-59, and col. 7, lines 56-59, "wherein said read access control command" at col. 8, lines 1-9, col. 8, lines 56-59, and col. 7, lines 56-59, and "resides in a directory containing said LDAP user attributes" at col. 8, lines 10-15 and col. 8, lines 56-59; Hann teaches "containing user identifications" at col. 16, lines 16-21 and "thereby allowing said read user identifications" at col. 7, lines 30-33 and col. 16, lines 16-21; and Albrecht teaches "providing a system administrator defined read access control command for a user" at col. 4, lines 19-23, col. 1, lines 62-67, col. 2, lines 1-3, col. 2, lines 26-32, col. 9, lines 45-49, and col. 4, lines 23-27, "for allowing user defined read access to other users..." at col. 2, lines 25-32, col. 6, lines 64-67, col. 7, lines 1-2, and col. 19, lines 38-42, "providing a user defined access control command attribute" at col. 1, lines 62-67, col. 2, lines 1-3, col. 2, lines 26-32, col. 9, lines 45-49, and col. 9, lines 57-58, "read list" at col. 10, lines 18-23, "that are allowed to read" at col. 2, lines 26-32, and "read list" at col. 10, lines 18-23. A combination of Weschler, Hann, and Albrecht has rendered obvious independent claims 5, 14, and 23. Weschler teaches "that lists Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) user attributes" at col. 4, lines 61-63 and col. 8, lines 56-59, "that said administrator has selected" at col. 2, lines 35-37 and col. 1, lines 55-57, "for user defined read access" at col. 1, lines 55-57, col. 8, lines 3-9, and col. 8, lines 56-59, "said user selecting a subset" at col. 3, lines 43-47, col. 1, lines 55-63, and col. 4, lines 7-9, "providing a system administrator defined" at col. 2, lines 35-37 and col. 1, lines 55-57, "write access control command" at col. 8, lines 3-9, col. 8, lines 55-59, and col. 7, lines 57-61, "that lists LDAP user attributes" at col. 8, lines 56-59, col. 1, lines 55-59, and col. 7, lines 56-59, "that said administrator has selected" at col. 2, lines 35-37 and col. 1, lines 55-57, "for user defined write access" at col. 1, lines 55-59, col. 8, lines 3-9, and col. 8, lines 56-59, "providing a plurality of user defined" at col. 1, lines 55-59, "access control command attribute" at col. 8, lines 55-59 and col. 7, lines 57-61, "said user defined subset" at col. 5, lines 28-32, col. 1, lines 55-63, and col. 4, lines 7-9, "from said LDAP user attributes" at col. 8, lines 56-59, col. 1, lines 55-59, and col. 7, lines 56-59, "that said administrator has selected" at col. 2, lines 35-37 and col. 1, lines 55-57. "for user defined write access" at col. 1, lines 55-57, col. 8, lines 3-9, and col. 8, lines 56-59, "wherein said read access control command and said write access control command" at col. 8, lines 3-9, col. 8, lines 56-59, and col. 7, lines 57-61, "reside in a directory containing said LDAP user attributes" at col. 8, lines 10-15, col. 8, lines 56-59, and col. 7, lines 56-59, "wherein when a client read access" at col. 1, lines 55-59, col. 8, lines 3-9, and col. 8, lines 56-59, "to one of the LDAP user attributes" at col. 4, lines 61-63 and col. 8, lines 56-59, "that said administrator has selected" at col. 2, lines 35-37 and col. 1, lines 55-57, "for user defined read access occurs" at col. 1, lines 55-57, col. 8, lines 3-9, and col. 8, lines 56-59, "said read access control command" at col. 8, lines 3-9, col. 8, lines 56-59, and col. 7, lines 57-61, "of the attribute being accessed" at col. 8, lines 56-59, "said read access" at col. 8, lines 1-9 and col. 8, lines 56-59, "and wherein when a client write access" at col. 1, lines 55-59, col. 8, lines 3-9, and col. 8, lines 56-59, "to one of the LDAP user attributes" at col. 4, lines 61-63 and col. 8, lines 56-59, "that said administrator has selected" at col. 2, lines 35-37 and col. 1, lines 55-57, "for user defined write access occurs" at col. 1, lines 55-57, col. 8, lines 3-9, and col. 8, lines 56-59, "said write access control command" at col. 8, lines 3-9, col. 8, lines 56-59, and col. 7, lines 57-61, "of the attribute being accessed" at col. 8, lines 56-59, and "said write access" at col. 8, lines 1-9 and col. 8, lines 56-59; Hann teaches "containing user identifications" at col. 16, lines 16-21, "containing user identifications" at col. 16, lines 16-21, "of the owner" at col. 16, lines 20-21 and col. 7, lines 36-39, and "of the owner" at col. 16, lines 20-21 and col. 7, lines 36-39; and Albrecht teaches "providing for a user a system administrator defined read access control command" at col. 4, lines 19-27, col. 1, lines 62-67, col. 2, lines 1-3, col. 2, lines 26-32, and col. 9, lines 45-49, "of user defined LDAP user attributes from said list for read access to other users" at col. 2, lines 25-32, col. 6, lines 64-67, col. 7, lines 1-2, and col. 19, lines 38-42, "providing for a user a system administrator defined write access control command" at col. 4, lines 19-27, col. 1, lines 62-67, col. 2, lines 1-3, col. 2, lines 26-32, and col. 9, lines 45-49, "of user defined LDAP user attributes from said list for read access to other users" at col. 2, lines 25-32, col. 6, lines 64-67, col. 7, lines 1-2, and col. 19, lines 38-42, "read lists" at col. 10, lines 18-23, "that are allowed to read" at col. 2, lines 26-32, "write lists" at col. 2, lines 26-32 and col. 10, lines 18-23, "that are allowed to write" at col. 2, lines 26-32, "and the read list" at col. 10, lines 18-23, "are used to determine if said client has permission to execute" at col. 21, lines 61-65 and col. 13, lines 31-34, "and the write list" at col. 2, lines 26-32 and col. 10, lines 18-23, and "are used to determine if said client has permission to execute" at col. 21, lines 61-65 and col. 13, lines 31-34. 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said user defined" at col. 1, lines 55-59, "at runtime" at col. 1, lines 55-59, "write access to said system administrator defined LDAP user attributes" at col. 8, lines 1-15, col. 8, lines 56-59, col. 2, lines 35-37, col. 1, lines 55-59, and col. 7, lines 56-59, "wherein said write access control command" at col. 8, lines 1-15, col. 8, lines 56-59, and col. 7, lines 56-59, and "resides in a directory containing said LDAP user attributes" at col. 8, lines 10-15, col. 8, lines 56-59, and col. 7, lines 56-59; Hann teaches "containing user identifications" at col. 16, lines 16-21 and "thereby allowing said write user identifications" at col. 7, lines 30-33 and col. 16, lines 16-21; and Albrecht teaches "providing a system administrator defined write access control command for a user" at col. 4, lines 19-23, col. 1, lines 62-67, col. 2, lines 1-3, col. 2, lines 26-32, col. 9, lines 45-49, and col. 4, lines 23-27, "for allowing user defined write access to other users" at col. 2, lines 25-32, col. 6, lines 64-67, col. 7, lines 1-2, and col. 19, lines 38-42, "write list" at col. 2, lines 26-32 and col. 10, lines 18-23, "that are allowed to write" at col. 2, lines 26-32, "providing a system administrator defined write access control command" at col. 4, lines 19-23, col. 1, lines 62-67, col. 2, lines 1-3, col. 2, lines 26-32, and col. 9, lines 45-49, "write list" at col. 2, lines 26-32 and col. 10, lines 18-23, and "write access to said user attributes" at col. 10, lines 57-61 and col. 9, lines 57-58.